

CLAIMS LISTING

The claims in this listing will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (currently amended) A stopper structure in a glove box, comprising:
 - a box housing, which is installed ~~at a certain position of~~ to an instrument panel, and, ~~at which~~ having a longitudinal guide groove ~~is formed at its~~ an upper surface of the box housing;
 - a glove box hinged to a lower part of the box housing to rotate ~~at a certain angle to be opened/closed~~ for opening or closing the box housing;
 - a stopper formed at an upper edge of an inside of the glove box and ~~inserted~~ extending into the guide groove to be moved along the guide groove to limit open/close displacement of the glove box; and
 - a resiliently movable member interposed between the glove box and the stopper to resiliently separate the stopper from the guide groove by an external force.

2. (currently amended) The stopper structure in a glove box according to claim 1, wherein the resiliently movable member comprises:
 - a stopper holder engaged with the upper edge of the inside of the glove box;
 - a hinge pin for hingeably connecting the stopper holder and the stopper; and
 - a spring wound ~~to~~ about a peripheral edge of the hinge pin to resiliently move the stopper with respect to the stopper holder.

3. (new) A glove box assembly, comprising:
 - a box housing attached to an instrument panel and including a longitudinal groove guide in a first surface of the box housing, the longitudinal groove guide including an opening through the first surface of the box housing extending from a first edge near a rear portion of the box housing to a second edge near a front portion of the box housing;

a glove box hinged to a lower part of the box housing, the glove box configured to be rotatable between an open position and a closed position;

a stopper at an upper edge of a rear exterior surface of the glove box, the stopper extending through the guide groove and movable along the guide groove, the stopper limiting displacement of the glove box when the stopper contacts the second edge of the box housing; and

a resiliently movable member between the glove box and the stopper, resiliently separating the stopper from the guide groove when an external force is applied to the stopper.

4. (new) The glove box assembly according to claim 3, wherein the stopper contacts the first edge of the box housing when the glove box is closed.

5. (new) The glove box assembly according to claim 3, wherein the glove box is removable from the box housing when the stopper is separated from the groove guide by the external force.

6. (new) A glove box assembly, comprising:

a box housing attached to an instrument panel and including a single longitudinal groove guide formed substantially in a center of a first surface of the box housing, the longitudinal groove guide including an opening through the first surface of the box housing extending from a first edge near a rear portion of the box housing to a second edge near a front portion of the box housing;

a glove box hinged to a lower part of the box housing, the glove box configured to be rotatable between an open position and a closed position;

a single stopper at an upper edge of a rear exterior surface of the glove box, the stopper extending through the guide groove and movable along the guide groove, the stopper limiting displacement of the glove box when the stopper contacts the second edge of the box housing; and

a resiliently movable member between the glove box and the stopper, resiliently separating the stopper from the guide groove when an external force is applied to the stopper.

7. (new) The glove box assembly according to claim 6, wherein the stopper extends through the groove guide when the external force is not applied.

8. (new) The glove box assembly according to claim 6, wherein the stopper includes a bent portion having an angle of substantially 90 degrees.